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HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING HARDWARE ASSIST ARCHITECTURE

AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-

BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK

Assignee:

Intel Corporation

Customer Number: 21186

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: